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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Elie Helou Jr., et al.

APPLICATION No.:

Not yet assigned

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FOR: METHOD FOR USE IN BAKING ARTICLES
OF MANUFACTURE AND MOLD FOR USE

IN SAID METHOD

<u>Transmittal of Utility Patent Application</u> <u>for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)</u>

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Elie Helou Jr., Dave Dellinger, Ryan Kane, and Matt Spradlin, and entitled:

METHOD FOR USE IN BAKING ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE AND MOLD FOR USE IN SAID METHOD

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| | | Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned). | | | | |
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| | U.S. P | Priority | | | | |
| •• | \Box | This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. «SerialNo» filed | | | | |
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Priority of Application No. «SerialNo» filed in is claimed under on 35 USC §119.

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Respectfully submitted.

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